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SECURITY INFORMATION

In late Tarch 1952, a contract was concluded between the Leutsche Waren-vertriebs-CmbH (DwV) (German Herchandise Sales Compan, at 61 Ir covierstrasse in Borlin, and a tenish firm, procumably the SalECO in Copenhagen, for the delivery \$2,000,000 worth of butter. Later, the DwV changed the contract to 1,000,000 worth of butter and 1,000,000 worth of anned meat. The order for delivery of the camed meat was given to the representative of the ogensen firm while he was in Marlin. When the a ent of the butter supplying firm protested against this change, the manager of the DwV, Idhodin, replied as follows: "Tom may insist on the delivery of \$2,000,000 worth of butter because the contract has been signed. However, this would then be your last business transaction with the Seviet Jone of Germany. I myself was confronted with accomplished facts, because the soviet Army Supply Department changed the contract, replacing helf of the butter by canned meat, despite the fact that the contract had already been signed. **

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Comment. In September 1951 the DWV was organized, following the liquidition of the Deutsche Sinfuhr-Ausfuhr-Jesellschaft (DEAG) (German Import Expert Company). The following companies, all subordinate to the Ministry for Foreign Trade, succeeded the DEAG:

Melotex (Tetalle, Lebensmittel, Textilien)(Tetal, Food, Textiles) at h0/h1 Rosenthalerstrasse in Merlin C.2.

Chemipha (Chemische und Pharmazeutische aren) (Chemical and Pharmaceutical Products) at 61 Friedrichetrasse in Berlin . 3.

Novum dandelsgesellschaft J.n.b.W. (Novum Prade Company, Atd.) on Friedrichstrasse in Berlin / 8.

Leutsche Warenvertriebs-GmbH (C.V) (Gorman Herchandise wales Company) at 61 Priodrichstrasse in Perlin . 3.

As stated in previous reports, the DEAG was given orders or instructions by Russian agencies, either electly or through the appropriate German Enlistry.

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